LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County LEDYARD

Estate of Miss Eliza W. Geer Ap praised - Miss Jessie Browning Teaching in No. 4 District-Ground Hog Out Ahead of Time.

Rev. G. F. Goodenough preached on Sunday morning from Psalms 119:9, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word." Holy communion was observed at the close. Miss Lillian Gallup was at the

Edwin Avery has moved from Po-quetanuck to his farm in this town which he vacated about two years

Appraised Geer Estate. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray were appraisers on the estate of Eliza W. leer of Poquetanuck. They were second by Miss Geer before her death. Miss Browning Teacher

All the schools in town opened on Monday for the winter term with the same teachers, excepting in District No. 4, where Miss Jennie Browning of Norwich is teaching in place of Miss Gallup, who resigned.

Supervisor O. E. Lowell of Norwich visited some of the local schools

Dogs Bite Turkeys. Frank Mansfield, who lives near entern Hill, has lost two valuable turkeys bitten by dogs.

First Selectman Charles A. Gray
was called to Lafayette Main's on
Thursday to appraise more sheep

damage.

Mrs. Florence Spafford, who has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. Olin H. Avery, returned Sunday to her home in Glastonbury.

Mrs. Walter Parmelee and son Hillis of East Hampton, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Parmelee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley

Taylor.

Edwin Avery lost his only cow on Sunday. The animal had been sick for several days and a Norwich veterinary had to shoot her. Ground Hog Out Early.

It was not Candlemas Day Mon-day but Judge S. E. Holdridge caught large woodchuck in a trap on that Miss Helen Goodenough spent part of her vacation visiting relatives in Winchester. She has returned home and resumed teaching. Joseph A. Clark, who has been ill,

Is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sarah H. Main has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Davis of Stonington for several days.

Miss Bertha Crane Lamb, who has been visiting her slater in New Hampshire, was the guest of her other sister, Mrs. Fannie Lamb Clark Wednesday night and Thursday. Miss Lamb was en route to East Orange, N. f., where she is a successful teacher. ewhat improved.

Mrs. Calvin Roach will accompany Took Sixth Degree.

Ledyard was well represented at the State Grange meeting heid in Norwich. There were four candidates from this town who took the sixth degree.

GALES FERRY

Officers of Sunday School-Committees Appointed-Sum of \$1,880 Secured Toward Permanent Fund of \$2,200 for Church.

At the Sunday school session of the M. E. church last Sunday, at the close of the lesson study, the secretary, Miss Alice Satterlee read the list of officers and teachers, with committees, elected at a recent meeting of the Sunday school board. The list follows: Superintendent, Courtland E. Colassistant superintendent, Dudley C. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Satterlee: librarian, R. Trying Huributt; assistant librarian, Waiter Mather; planist, Miss Jennie

Walter Mather; planist, Miss Jennie G. Perkins; musical director, Miss Grace A. Chapman; superintendent home department, Miss Sarah T. Lati-mer; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman. Teachers Appointed.

The teachers of the school were re-appointed: Rev. James M. Potter, Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins, Mrs. Henry W. Huributt, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine, Miss Jennie G. Perkins, Mrs. Josie Birch, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman. Supply teachers—Senior class and Junior girls: Mrs. James M. Potter, inermediate department, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthropp junior grade, Miss Grace A. Chapman; senior, Dudley C. Perkins.

Committee Appointments. The school committees for the year ippointed were:
Missionary—Miss Sarah T. Latimer,
Mrs. James M. Potter, Mrs. Harmon C.

Temperance—Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mrs. F. A. Molthrop, Rev. J. M. Pot-Special Day—Mrs. La Fontaine, Mrs. Potter, Miss Latimer. Miss Satterlee, Miss Grace A. Chapman.

Pastor's Theme. Rev. James M. Potter spoke Sunday morning in the M. E. church from Ephesians 2:19, the theme—God's Great Household. Leading Class.

In the report of the offerings by classes of the M. E. Sunday school for the past year, Miss Sarah T. Latimer's class was the banner class with Miss Caroline B, Freeman of the village went Monday to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to spend some time. Mlss Sarah T. Latimer has gone to

Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop attended the Helen Stanley concert in New London, Monday evening, the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Starr of that city and

Tuesday morning went to New Haven to visit at the home of her brother, David Adams.

Mrs. J. Harrison Davis of Norwich was a visitor at the home of her factor. John Watson, of the Allyn's Point neighborhood, last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ceorge, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. Charles Miller of the Davis cottage, returned to her home at Mt. Pocono, Penn., last Friday.

School Term Opens.

Winter term Monday.

The students of Norwich Free Acad-

the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Miller and son, Paul, who spent the holidays in Boston, returned to their home in the village last week.

Miss Ruth Lawson resumed her studies at Williams Memorial Institute, New London, last Wednesday.

The first fire alarm for 1917 was sounded. Tuesday evening about 6.30 o'clock when it was discovered that the chimney in Palmer hall was aftre.

ful in collections the past year, as \$425 has been paid to him. Mr. Allynstarted this fund eleven years ago and is aiming to raise \$4,200 of which \$1,830 has been secured. The largest gift being the endowment of the pew in the M. E. church of the late Thomas Latham by his children in memoriam for strangers at \$250. Offerings form one cent to dollars have been graciously accepted in this work in which Mr. Allyn is so interested.

Walter M. Buckingham of Norwich was a Saturday caller at his house-boat Gypsy, at her winter quarters near the village.

Mrs. Charles J. Pierce returned Sunday from Union Hill, N. J., where she had been the guest of her son, Charles W. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

HANOVER

About \$2,500 Pledged Toward Parish House-Reported at Annual Church Meeting and Roll Call-Ladies Guild Elects Officers.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening in the church. Supper was served at 6.30 in the vestry to all members and interested adherents. At night o'clock the business meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Rollason, with a short devotional service. Reports were given by the treasurers and presidents of all the various organizations. All these reports showed progress dents of all the various organizations. All these reports showed progress during the year. Financially the church has met the increase of \$200 in salary, paid \$100 on parsonage debt and through its various organizations given nearly \$400 to benevolent objects. In his report Mr. Rollason announced the eresult of the ten days' campaign for parish house pledges which amounted to about \$2500. The church then voted to take up this new task immediately and a committee was appointed to have the matter in charge. At the close of the business meeting the roll was called and fifty-two members responded. The meeting closed with the hymn, The Church's One Foundation.

Ladies' Guild Elects Officers.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held with the president, Miss Margaret Eadle Monday afternoon. Reports of the year's work were given, showing that aside from regular work \$126.50 had been paid on parsonage repairs. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. V. Smith; vice president, Mrs. W. G. Park: secretary, Mrs. James Bennett; treasurer, Miss Caroline Gallup; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert Souter. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Election by Junior Endeavorers.

The Junior Endeavorer society elected the following officers Sunday: President, Dorothy Lee: vice president, Catherine McIntosh: secretary, Ruth House: treasurer, Cariton William Crofts of Yantic was home

NORTH STONINGTON

ver Sunday.

Teacher Resigns-Annual Business Meetings Held by the Churches-Mrs. C. C. Gray Executrix of Her

Miss Bessle A. Thomson of Brad-ford, R. I., teacher of the school in district No. 4, has resigned on ac-count of the illness of her mother, Congregational Church Business Meet-

The Congregational church held its annual business meeting Tuesday, The church committee is Miss Delia A. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Avery Mrs. George W. Tryon is clerk, and Mrs. Harriet B. Beckett is treasurer. Rev. O. D. Fisher is super-intendent of the Sunday school.

Charles F. Bartlett, Mrs. William Noter. The only damage to the watch ble, Mrs. Occar E. Church: offering collections, Ralph H. Melcer, Charles E. Ramage. Earl Holmes, Theodore Station at Pound Hill Station at Pound Hill days on account of illness. Mrs. Chauncey Fuller of Preston has been visiting friends in town.

Worthy Master Clarence H. Davis of the local grange and Mrs. Davis, with several other members, attended the state grange in Norwich this week, Grange Installation.

Installation of the grange officers for 1917 took place at the grange meeting Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles C. Gray is executrix of the will of her sister, the late Mrs.

W. H. Hillard.

The Boy Scouts of the Methodist church held a meeting on Monday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benson were in Woodstock recently, attending the fifteeth wedding anniversary of Mrs.

Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

FITCHVILLE

Baptist Church Interests-Palmer Hose Company's Annual Meeting - First Fire of 1917 Chimnay Blaze at Hall.

At the Baptist church there will be preaching and worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The meeting of the church will be held at the close of the preaching service. Sunday school following. Praise and preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.20.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Lewis Miner.

Rev. G. H. Chambers attended the meeting of the five year program committee at the First Baptist church.

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Miss Nellie Sweeney has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, of Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Warren Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Chappell, of New Britain.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan has been a recent guest of relatives in Norwich.

Palmer Hose Company Officers. School Term Opens.

The village school with Miss Grace Chapman, teacher, opened for the officers was held and the following of-The students of Norwich Free Academy from the village. Misses Marie, Ailen and Mary Birch, also Harlan Newbury, Alton Stoddard, resumed their studies last week.

Miss Eleanor Burton of Ledyard, a student at Norwich Free Academy, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Else McGuire, at her home east of the village.

Misses Marie, John J. Sweeney: first assistant, Joseph Rivers; second assistant, Jeremiah Sweeney; engineer, Joseph Rivers; steward, Francis Gribbin; secretary, John F. Fields; treasurer, E. Allen Bidwell. An entertainment committee consisting of eight members. were chosen for the ensuing Chief, F. E. Palmer; foreman, mittee consisting of eight members was chosen to arrange for entertain

Miss Ruth Lawson resumed her studies at Williams Memorial Institute, New London, last Wednesday.

1,890 Toward Permanent Sund.

Noves B. Allyn, solicitor for the permanent fund of the M. E. church of the village, has been most succession and the fire out without any loss.

UNCASVILLE

Knights of Columbus Plan Ladies Night—Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church—Singing Class Meeting—I, O, O, F. Installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett entertained a family party on New Year's day in honor of their son, Harold Bartlett, who was united in marriage with Miss Ida Benham that day. Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, wife of Dr. F. E. Wilson, formerly of this village, has been under treatment at the Lawrence hospital, New London. Dr. Wilson is now taking a course of studies in New York.

The public schools opened Monday, after two weeks' vacation.

Loser Served Supper.

At the meeting of Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Monday evening, a class of candidates received the initiatory degree, after which a fine supper was served by Frank Gero who was leader in the losing side in the pitch tournament played at last meeting. After the meeting another series of games was played.

Will Buy Casino. At the meeting of the Good Cheer Sunshine society held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Lawless it was voted to buy the Quaker Hill casino from N. A. Archards its owner. The building will be put in condition and will be used by the society to hold its socials, suppers and sales. A report of the distribution of Christmas cheer was made by the committee in charge.

a social and dance to be given by the Montville Athletic club held a meeting Thursday evening to arrange plans for K. of C. to Have Ladies' Night. At the meeting of Pequot council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday after-noon, a report of the financial stand-ing of the council was read which showed a substantial fund in the

treasury. There was large attendance and one application for membership was received. The council voted to have a ladies night Feb. 5. Cornelius Hoxie. Fitzgerald. John Cuddy. Joseph Hick-ey, Cornelius Driscoll and John Mahoney were appointed a committee to unid Mahoney were appointed a committee to unid Mahoney were appointed a committee to Mrs. honey were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the entertain-

Edward Rogers is spending a few days in New York. Quarterly Conference. The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in the church on Friday evening. Reports showed that the financial stand-ing of the church was good and several improvements including the in stalling of electric lights in the church the furnishing the church parlor, bethe furnishing the church parior, besides painting the exterior of the
church. The following officers were
elected: Stewards, recording, Miss
Charles Hope: district, Mrs. William
Noble; reserve, Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett; treasurers, Mrs. Charles E. Ramage, Mrs. John B. Lathrop, Mrs. Elmer
Beckwith, Mrs. Annie B. Newton, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Earl Holmes, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. Lucy A. Comstock. Mrs. William Cousins, Edward Her-manson and Hubert G. Dart: trier of appeals, Mrs. Annie B. Newton; for-eign mission committee, Mrs. Hubert G. Dart. Mrs. Mary Comstock, Miss Flora Comstock, Mrs. Theodore Shat fer, Mrs. Charles Carlyle, Miss Melli-cent Goodfellow, Mrs. Frank Calvert home mission and church e Mrs. Ralph H. Melcer, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. John B. Lathrop, Mrs. Hubert G. Dart, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Robert Goodfeilow; Sunday school, Mrs. Hubert G. Dart, Miss Ethel Cornet, Miss Fannie Smith, Mrs. May Smith, Mrs. Charles Hope, Miss Eliza Geer; literature, Rober Dodds, Lathrop Miller, Theodore Shaffer, Harold Cornet; music, Raiph H Melcer, Hubert G. Dart, Miss Vers Bartlett, Mrs, Ralph Melcer, temper-ence, Charles E. Ramage, Charles H Carlyle, Mrs. Austin Perry, Mrs. Ellis-worth Perry and William R. Cousins: education: Mrs. Roscoe C. Dart, David Carlyle, Miss Agnes Goodfellow, Mrs. Trumer Keyes; freedman's aid: Mrs. Cora Botham, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Wrs. Relle Curtis Forset Porry and

Third Baptist Church.

The Third Baptist church held its annual meeting Tuesday. The trustees are George A Thompson Charles annual meeting Tuesday. The trustees are George A. Thompson. Charles C. Gray and Mrs. Leander F. Park. Lyle C. Gray is clerk and treasurer, with Mrs. F. A. Thompson finance committee. The officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year are Elmer E. Main superintendent, with Rufus Maillileu assistant. Miss Ruth G. Thompson is secretary and treasurer, with F. Carroll Brown assistant.

Teacher III.

Miss Ruby R. Park, teacher of the Northwest Corner school, has been absent from her schoolroom for several days on account of Illness.

H. Melcer, Mrs. William Noble: church records: Mrs. Annie B. Newton. Charles E. Ramage. Frederick Perkins: auditing accounts: Ralph H. Melcer. Hubert G. Dart, Roscoe C. Dart; parsonage: Mrs. Gharles Hope, Mrs. Charles E. Ramage: Mrs. Charles E. Ramage: Mrs. Charles Hope, Mrs. Charles G. Dart, Mrs. Ralph Melcer, Hubert G. Dart, Mrs. Ralph Melcer, Hubert G. Dart, Mrs. Ralph Melcer, Hubert G. Dart, Mrs. Charles Hope, Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett, Mrs. William Noble.

> Shaffer. Fell On the Ice. Mrs. James Ritchie, who has a broken ankle, the result of a fall on the ice in her door-yard a few weeks ago, is improving. The Boy Scouts of the Methodist

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Tuesday night at which Dismeeting Tuesday night at which Dis-trict Deputy Grand Master William Kingdom and staff of New London, conducted the installation ceremonies. The singing class is under the in-struction of Charles D. Geer of Nor-wich for several week, gave a con-cert on Friday evening in the Baptist church. The classes number fibout forty pupils. In addition to singing by

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Norwich Clergyman Preaches at Congregational Church-Sunday School Social Held in Grange Hall.

Rev. E. J. Ayres of Norwich occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen Malona was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday were callers in Colchester Monday.

Abram Siminowitz was a business caller in Norwich Tuesday.

Return to New Haven.

Dudley Pratt and Maurice Wakeman returned to New Haven the first of the week after spending a few days in

Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe and daughter Doris called on Grassy Hill relatives Sunday.

C. I. Beebe, Charles Miner and Dudley Pratt were New London visitors Saturday.

Florry O'Connor of Colchester was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hanney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsley were Norwich visitors Wednesday

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Enoch Crandall returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New London.

Charles Tinker, Stanley Tinker. William Tinker and Clyde Rix of Chesterfield were Salem visitors Wednesday evening.

entertainment for the evening. Sand-wiches, cake, coffee and candy were served.

LEBANON

Mrs. Mary Sweet Falls, Breaking He Leg-Clayton S. Williams Shoots Thieving Fox-lee Eight to Ten Inches Being Stored,

Miss Mabel K. Noyes left Wednes

day for New Jersey, where she is to spend the wniter with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop and Mrand Mrs. Richard S. Bishop spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Blanchard.

Mrs. A. J. Lillie, Mrs. L. P. Smith and Mrs. Everett Hewitt spent Tuesday in Newrich. day in Norwich.

Mrs. C. M. Geer were in Norwich New London Saturday. Mrs. Sweet Breaks Leg. Mrs. Mary Sweet met with a painful accident last Wednesday evening. While bringing in water she slipped in such a way as to break her leg. Dr. John Sweet of Hartford was called to reduce the fracture.

C. S. Williams Shoots Fox. C. S. Williams Shoots Fox.

Clayton S. Williams, youngest son of A. C. Williams, heard a strange noise among his hens Sunday morning. As the young man looked out of his bedroom window he saw a large fox chasing the hens. having caught one. Mr. Williams sprang from his bed, grabbed his gun and started to chase Mr. Fox. At a good opportunity he jumped over the wall and waited for the fox to come for the hen he had dropped. The fox in due time came back to finish his morning meal. The hoy, having his gun fixed, when the fox was near enough, pulled the trigger, killing the fox at a distance of 15 rods. The fox weighed 12 pounds.

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Mrs. H. M. Peck and Leroy and Myra Geer of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Manning of Yantic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Hoxie spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke, of Liberty Hill, Mrs. H. M. Peck and Mrs. C. M. Geer spent Wednesday with Mrs.

harles Beckwith of Franklin Albert C. Hoxie was in Norwich Wednesday. Many are confined to their homes Wednesday. She has been in a hospital in Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for the eye.

Miss Edla Williams and Miss Wini-

fred Robinson have returned after spending a few days with relatives in West Hartford and Manchester. Gone to Stratford. Euclid Thayer has gone to Stratford, where he is employed by the H. Wales

Harvesting Ice. Many farmers are busy filling iceouses with ice from eight to ten Many grangers have been attending state grange in Norwich this week. H. Stedman spent the week end h his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Card. of South Windham.

Amos J. Lillie is the owner of a litter of fine pups.

Brother Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Silas P. Burgess has been in Springfield attending the funeral of her brother, who died rather suddenly om pneumonia.
At the morning service at the Congregational church three united with the church by profession of faith.

LISBON

Officers Elected By Missionary Society -New Waiting Room at Round Hill

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the personage Tuesday afternoon. The meeting, which was led by Mrs. Sarah Tracy, had for its subject: In dia. At the election of officers which followed, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds was chosen president. Miss Alice Kennedy vice president, and Mrs. Ransom Read secretary and treasurer.

Lost Watch Recovered. Charles Budelt Jr. had the good fortune last week to recover a watch that he lost nearly two months ago. W. S. Foote, a neighbor, discovered something in the matted grass in his yard which proved upon investigation to be a watch and chain and he was poor, Mrs. long in deciding to whom it be-longed, and in restoring it to its own-William No-er. The only damage to the watch

> Residents in the vicinity of Round ill station in cooperation with the here Line Electric railway company have creeted a waiting room, all materials being furnished by the company and the labor by the people of the neighborhood. Construction was in charge of F. L. Kanahan.

Newent Church Meeting. The annual meeting of Newent nurch was held Saturday afternoon. F. E. Hyde, clerk and treasurer re-ported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. J. H. Kennedy was reelected trustee for three years, Frank E. Hyde, clerk and treasurer and J.

NORTH FRANKLIN Local Grangers Received Sixth Degree

H. Kennedy, auditor.

at Norwich. Mrs. Frank Rockwood and Mrs. Hermon Gager attended the Social Corner gathering at Willimantic, Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Brennan and children of Baltic spent Wednesday with Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and daughters, Celia and Mildred called on relatives in Coventry, Sunday, Miss Lydia Johnson has returned ome, after spending several weeks with friends in Providence.
Charies Ladd of Norwich is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs.
J. Mahoney.
Misses Amy and Alice Lillie of Willigantic ware greats of Mrs. imantic were guests of Mrs. Byron White, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Boutin and daughter, Regina, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. William S. Lamb.

Received Degree. The sixth degree was conferred on the following at the State Grange held in Norwich, Wednesday night: Mrs. Fred H. Race, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Anita Holton, Milton Beckwith, Ray Beckwith, C. H. Lathrop and Ern-est Smith.

ROAD SOCIETY Stonington Grange held a business meeting Wednesday evening in the

church parlors.

Past Worthy Master Theodore Johnson attended the State Grange held in Enoch Crandal returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New London. Charles Tinker, Staniey Tinker, William Tinker and Clyde Rix of Chester-field wefe Salem visitors Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanton Gates of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected to arrive soon at the Denison homestead which they will occupy for some time. Miss Grace D. Wheeler attended the State Grange held in Norwich.

Sunday School Social.

A Sunday School Social.

A Sunday school social was held in Grange hall Wednesday evening. Instrumental and vocal music furnished. Thursday afternoon.

OLD MYSTIC

Strike at Woolen Mill Not Settled-Annual Election of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society-Measuring Social.

The Mystic Woolen company employes, who went out on a strike last Thursday noon were granted a raise of ten per cent. voluntarily, which took effect Dec. 4, 1916. The help struck for 50 hours a week which the company officials consider is entirely out of reason that they do not feel that they can comply with such a request. Hence the mill is still idle with no prospect of a satisfactory settlement.

Annual Election.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society held the annual business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Harold Williams, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Harold Williams (reelected); vice presidents, Mrs. William D. Beckwith, Miss Susan H. Babcock, Miss Clara Burnet, Mrs. Arthur Daboll, Mrs. Perry H. Eldridge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William D. Beckwith (reelected); collector, Mrs. Horace O. Williams (reelected); directresses, January, Mrs. Charles H. Burdick; February, Mrs. J. Harold Williams, Mrs. Arthur Daboll; March, Mrs. Edward Tinker; April, Mrs. Hiram Holdridge; May, Miss Clara Burnet; June, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb; July, Miss Lillie P. Chipman; August, Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith; September, Mrs. Frank E. Williams; November, Mrs. Perry H. Eldridge; December, Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

Measuring Social. Annual Election.

Measuring Social.

Mrs. Joseph Desley's Sunday school class of young girls held a measuring social Friday evening in the parish house. All were cordially invited to attend. The pupils are Mildred Brown, Doris Peckham, Edna Shank, Flora Kennedy, Hester Walbridge, Florence Blacknall, Maud Shank, Berlies Burdick, Florence Blacknall, Maud Shank, Berlies Burdick, Florence Bareaux, Annual Shank, Berlies Burdick, Florence Bareaux, Burdick, Burdick, Burdick, Burdick, Burdick, Burdick, nice Burdick, Eleanor Burrows, An interesting program of music and re-litations was rendered after which rereshments were served

Attended Norwich Meeting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes of Oaklawn attended the Connecticut state grange convention held Wedesday in Norwich. nesday in Norwich.

The Baptist Young People's Union held its regular business meeting and social Friday evening with Rev. Mr. Fred Eugene Coburn at the parson-

age.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the parish house.

Rev. Fred Eugene Coburn attended the five year program convention held Wednesday in New London.

Going to Illinois. William Shank is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. After a short stay there Mr. Shank will visit his old-home at Quincy, Ill., before return-ing to the home of his son, John W. Miss Esther B. Barnes.

been ill with tonsilitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Barnes, Oaklawn, is recovering.

Mrs. Clarence Watson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Frank sushey, held Tuesday at her home in Everett Johnson has returned to Middletown after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. Henry Johnson.

Condition Serious. Miss Lucy Anna Lamb, who was taken to Memorial hospital, New Lon-don, after suffering a shock, has had another stroke and is gradually growing weaker.
Harold Hotchkiss of Thamesville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Desley's garage is nearing completion.

Louis Doyle of New York is spending a few days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman and
family of Norwich were Sunday
guests of Mr. Norman's father, James

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams and son Kenneth Williams, have returned from a five days' visit to relatives in New York. Boss has recovered Mrs. Haves from a severe attack of asthma, Leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Stowe and daughters, Elizabeth Stowe and Eloise Stowe, left Tuesday for California where they will spend the next three nonths. Deacon William D. Beckwith is able to be out, after a lengthy illness with Harold Middleton of Brooklyn.

Y., has been spending a few days here at their summer home, Quoqueug. Miss Ruth Williams has returned to her duties at the institute for the deaf, Albany, N. Y., after spending two weeks' vacation with her father, William J. Williams.

Miss Bertha Lamb has returned to the Lamb homestead after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weiman of Lebanon,

Max Schwarner, Jr., has returned to Norwich after spending the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Anna

MONTVILLE

adies' Aid Society Entertained-New Pastor and Family at Baptist Parsonage-Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Latimer Start for Florida.

Mrs. William Mitchell entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid So-clety at their annual business meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon. Thames lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F. installed officers Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the Montville Athletic club Thursday evening several new members were initiated. After the business meeting a fine collation

was served. New Baptist Pastor. Rev. Frank Clark and family of Easton, Conn., are occupying the parsonage of the Union Baptist church. Mr. Clark assumed the duties as pastor of the church Sunday morning. Miss Ruth Long of Uncasville sang a very pleasing solo, Rock of Ages.

Rev. George C. Chappell of New Haven called on friends in town Thursday.

Edward Rogers has returned from New York, where he has been spending a vacation of several days.

Mrs. Victor Rosenlund of New Haven was in town Wednesday attending the funeral of her grandfather. George N. Wood.

Start for Florida. Rev. Frank Clark and family of Eas-

Start for Florida.

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and Mrs. A. P. Latimer left for New York, Friday, en route for Florida.

Palmer Bros. have filled their ice house with ten-inch ice the past week.

Frank Hart of Deep River was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart of Palmertown.

William Maynard of Thamesville was a business caller in town Tuesday.

day.

Mark Furber of Palmertown proved a most efficient chauffeur while taking out a pleasure party recently. Mr. Furber has just finished a course of instruction under the direction of Henry Allen.

NORTH LYME

Mrs. Eva Tucker is spending a few days in New London.

Mrs. Louise Mitchell, who died in Hadlyme, Monday, was a former res-



Windsan County At any time of the Baker's Cocoa

is a good drink, as wholesome and nour ishing as it is delicious.

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ident of the North Plain district and Boston today (Saturday) to hear Billy was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Among late grip patients are M. J. Stark, Emily Stark, W. M. Sisson, Sr. W. M. Sisson, Jr., and family, G. H. Strong and family.

Boston today (Saturday) to hear Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Barton Jacobs is ill with grip. Her daughter, Miss Lottle Jacobs, was a week end guest returning to her home Wednesday.

Silas Joslin is confined to the house with bronchial trouble.

Windham County WINDHAM

Annual Business Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society-An Active Year Reviewed-Miss Riggs to Speak at the

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congrega-tional church was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon. There were 1' present. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Bates, show ed a very successful year. Five bean suppers and three food sales were held. The annual midsummer fair and supper and a harvest supper were given as usual. The earnings for the year amounted to \$274.50. The ex-penses were \$141.57. leaving a balance in the treasury of \$132.93. Of this sum it was voted to give the Ecclesiastical ciety \$75 toward completing putting electricity into the church auditorium, the wiring having been done last year. Five dollars voted for the use of the choir to purchase new music when needed. It was also voted to pay the organist's salary and for one-half the parsonage telephone bill, the South Windham branch paying the other half a susual. Mrs. H. C. Lathrop was appointed to purchase new table linen. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Miss Elizabeth Anderson for president; Mrs. W. F. Maine and Mrs. George Cook, vice presidents; Miss

Grace Bates, secretary and treasurer.
It was voted to continue the plan of having a directress for each month.
Mrs. Bessie Maynard Woodman of Norwich is with Mrs. George Keeney.
Miss Hilda Ellison of Willimantic has been spending a week with her has been spending a week with her

Miss Sarah Johnson has been the Miss Sarah Johnson has been the guest of her brother, Oliver L. Johnson, of Norwich this week.

Rev. W. M. Brown is receiving treatment for eye trouble in New York.

Miss Emily Lyman and Miss Ellen Hawkins have returned after several weeks' visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Monday a very successful annua business church meeting was held a the parsonage with larger attendance than last year. Mass., Jersey City and New York.

The Woman's Missionary society is
to meet with Mrs. F. E. Guild Tuesday

afterno Missionary to Speak. tell of her work in the chapel Thursday afternoon at a public meeting.

with bronchial trouble. L. D. Robbine was Tuesday. was in Webster Miss Ann Hoyle entertained her

nephew from Saranac for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Hoyle was in Webster for
the day Wednesday. Vernon Jepson and Mrs.\ Marsh at-tended the poultry show in Boston Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Wilsonville spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Huntington.

Family Within a Few Weeks.

Master Francis Coffey was in Putnam Thursday to visit in the second grade of Israel Putnam school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barlow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Byron Place of Foster and Anna Smith of Mashentuck

Mr. and Mrs. Swinday

Master Francis Coffey was in Putnam afternoon M. B. Morse was chosely clerk; A. G. Morse, treasurer: Dr. E. R. Pike, collector: P. A. Jordan, C. E. Pike, collector: P. Lindengen, solicitors: Ezra May, George Frink and George Wetherell, society committee. Master Francis Coffey was in Put Sunday. Funeral services for Everett Rich mond of Mashentuck were held at St Alban's church in Danielson Sunda

Miss Doane and Miss Inex Doane visited at The Oaks Saturday, Ruth Coffey motored to Putnam Sunday and called on friends. OBITUARY.

Mrs. Erastus Fiske.

Mrs. Erastus Fiske died at her hom in the eastern section of the tow Tuesday morning. This is the third death in the Fiske family within a few Mrs. A. E. Phillips was in Putnam

WESTMINSTER

Increased Attendance at Annual Business Church Meeting.

"Benold, what manner of love the Pather hath bestowed upon us" was the text of the morning sermon Sun-Monday a very successful annual usiness church meeting was held at

than last year. POMFRET CENTER

Everett E. Brown and John Ash were in Boston Saturday. Miss Fay is visiting Miss Rogers. Robert Rust and John Ash have fill-Mr. Huntington, superintendent of the Bixby farm, finished harvesting ice Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ross are expecting to join the excursion party to the Connecticut state grange in North Research in the Connecticut state grange in North Research Inc. White and Mrs. Willis Covell attended the Connecticut state grange in Norwich this week.

has been visiting at the home of his brother, O. F. Boynton, for a few days, has returned home.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Fifteen Attend Missionary Meeting-Social Evening at Community Club. Miss Agnes White and her broth

Walker are getting along comfortable at the hospital. Home Missions the Topic. A missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Everett E. May, the topiq being Home Missions. Mrs. J. S. May had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Lindeman and Mrs. Weiherell. The attendance was 15. Sandwiches, oilves, cake and lea were served during the social nour.

At Comunity Club. SOUTH KILLINGLY

Death of Mrs. Erastus Fiske Third in

At the Community club hall Wednesday evening there were selections on M. B. Motzet grafshold, vocal selections by a male quartette and a reading by Mrs. J. S. May.

Society Meeting. At the society meeting held Saturday fternoon M. B. Morse, was chosen

WARRENVILLE Buriel of Paul Rehak-Birthday Surprise Party-Ashford Grange Instal-

The body of Paul Rehak was brought to this village for burial in the Snow cemetery Wednesday.

O. D. Baker lost his bay mare Babe last Saturday night.

A surprise party was given Mrs. R. Baker Saturday night, the date being her birthday. O. D. Baker and Walter Carpentet, with a party of friends, spent a day fishing through the ice this week.

Grange Installation. Ashford grange, No. 90, installed its Ashford grange, No. 90, installed its
officers Monday evening. The officers
are: Master, F. H. Bennett; overseer,
D. Baker; steward. Leon Gardner; assistant steward. R. O. Balch; chaplain,
B. C. Bugbee; lecturer, A. M. Bassett;
secretary. Addie S. Ensett; treasurer,
O. D. Baker; gatakeeper, Earl James;
Ceres, Mrs. D. Packer; Flora, Mrs.
Noel; Pomona, Lena James; L. A. S.,
Mrs. F. H. Bennette.

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GARDNER LAKE Mrs. Floyd Fletcher is ill with grip. Sydney A. Dolbeare was in New London Wednesday. Miss Grace Lathrop is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Elijah Lathrop.
Ephraim Williams of Norwich spent
Tuesday with Mrs. Elis Champlin.
Mrs. May Daniels is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest L. Latimer, of Wil Clarence Boynton of Norwich, who

